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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously Presented) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 49, wherein:
the exterior is formed from a non-metallic textile.
4. (Previously Presented) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 49, wherein:
the core is supported at each end by a molding having a hub which engages the core.
5. (Original) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 4, wherein:
each hub surrounded by a bearing surface which locates the hub in a respective access opening.
6. (Original) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 5, wherein:
the bearing surface makes contact with an inside bottom surface of the disposable exterior when the hub is located in the openings.
7. (Original) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 6, wherein:
the bearing surface is circular and connected to the hub by spokes.
8. (Original) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 4, wherein:
at least one hub has an external coupling for engaging a rotating winding spindle.
9. (Original) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 8, wherein;
the coupling comprises a ring of teeth.
10. -12 (Cancelled)
13. (Previously Presented) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 49, further comprising:
one of the access openings exposes a coupling formed on a hub which carries the core; and
a visible marker is located on the exterior for indicating the location of the coupling.

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14. (Previously Presented) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 49, wherein:
the exterior is dimensioned to fit between the loading spindles of a wallpaper printing
machine.

15. (Previously Presented) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 49, wherein:
the exterior further comprises a viewing window.

16. (Previously Presented) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 49, wherein:
the exterior is adapted to hold about 50 meters of wallpaper wound onto a core.

17. (Currently amended) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 249, wherein:
the adjacent edge includes a return lip.

18. (Currently amended) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 249, wherein:
the core is supported at each end by a molding having a hub which engages the core.

19. (Original) A consumer tote as claimed in claim 18, wherein:
each hub surrounded by a bearing surface which locates the hub in a respective access
opening.

20. – 48. (Cancelled)

49. (Currently amended) A consumer tote for a roll of wallpaper, the tote comprising:
a disposable exterior in which is formed a main access flap and a pair of core access
openings; and
the tote having an interior in which is located a disposable core which is aligned with the
access openings; wherein,

the access flap is hinged for rotating between an open position allowing user access
to the disposable core and a closed position restricting access to a gap formed between the
access flap and an adjacent edge of the exterior; the tote further comprising:

a handle which folds flat against the exterior; wherein:

the handle is formed by two similar sub-units which fold from a flat position to a
cooperating position in which a handle opening in each sub-unit align to form a grip, and

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wherein there is formed a gap between the access flap and an adjacent edge of the exterior,
when the flap is closed; and each sub-unit has an edge which is affixed to the exterior,
adjacent to the gap; the sub-units arranged in a mirror image relationship about the gap.